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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Akinobu MASUNAGA et al. Conf.: 9422

Appl. No.: 10/609,403 Group: 3747

Filed: July 1, 2003 Examiner: A. Dolinar

For: SEALING STRUCTURE IN DIRECT ACTING TYPE  
AUTO-BY STARTER

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 15, 2004

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

This Paper includes Claim Set As Amended and Remarks.